

House Resolution No. 2566

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Lexington R-V School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 23, 2008, with the retirement of Susan Todd who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Susan Todd has worked for twenty-five years at Leslie Bell Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Susan Todd served as a Title I math teacher prior to assuming her responsibilities as an Elementary School Counselor; and

Whereas, Susan Todd has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them as a teacher, a counselor, and as a friend; and

Whereas, Susan Todd has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri National Education Association, of which she is President, the National Education Association, and the American School Counselors' Association; and

Whereas, Susan Todd has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Bill Todd; her children, Kelly Rupp, Kara Thomas, Kevin Rogers, Gayle Bishop, Rick Todd, Christina Todd, David Todd, Patrick Todd, Marylynn Todd, and one foster child, Steven Dodson; her grandchildren, Allie Rupp, Zach Rupp, Jacob Bishop, Anthony Bishop, Geoff Todd, Katie Todd, and Joseph Todd; and her great-grandchildren, McKenna Bishop, Parker Bishop, and Adam Todd;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Lexington R-V School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Susan Todd has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Susan Todd, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2566, adopted May 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker